

TEN ZEPPELINS IN THE RAID

ONE OF RAIDERS IS DRIVEN AWAY AND ANOTHER ONE IS DESTROYED

"A COWARDLY REFUSAL" IS MADE BY JOHN CORNWELL

One Airship Approaches the City of London but is Driven Off by Gunfire.

COUNT ZEPPELIN ESCAPES
Serbian Troops Make a Long Stride in Their Advance in Eastern War Zone.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Police reports show that the total casualties in Sunday night's raid were one man killed and one woman injured, says an official statement made public Monday afternoon. "The material damage was insignificant although the raiders covered a wide area and dropped a great number of bombs. Four houses were seriously damaged."

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Ten Zeppelins took part in Sunday night's raid over England. Two of them attempted to attack London. One of them was driven away and the other was destroyed. No reports of casualties have been received. Following is an official account of the raid.

"Ten airships crossed the east coast Sunday night between 9 o'clock and midnight. One airship approached the north of London at about 10 p. m. and was driven off by gunfire and pursued by aeroplanes. It attempted to return from the northwest but was attacked by guns and aeroplanes and brought to earth in flames in the neighborhood of Potter's Bar, shortly before midnight."

"A second airship attempted to attack London from the northeast and was driven off. Bombs were dropped. No reports of casualties or damage have yet been received."

"The remaining airships wandered aimlessly over the eastern counties. In Lincolnshire bombs were dropped promiscuously. Most of them appear to have been dropped in open country without doing damage."

"The airship destroyed was of the latest type."

Friends of Count Zeppelin were alarmed when they learned that another airship had been brought down in England Sunday night, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The count intended to take part in the raid, the correspondent cables, but a message sent to Germany elicited the information that at the last moment, owing to the persuasion of his family, he decided not to join the raiders.

Except for part of the envelope there is left hardly a vestige recognizable as part of the huge airship, which was brought down Sunday night near Potter's Bar. The Zeppelin burned more fiercely than the one previously destroyed, which, like it, fortunately fell in an open field.

The members of the crew were incinerated and the bodies scattered over the field on which the airship alighted some eighty yards from a farmer's cottage.

The Zeppelin appeared to remain almost stationary in the air for three minutes after the envelope burst into flames. The tongues of fire seemed to lick along the bag until it was all ablaze. Even then it dropped so slowly that many persons, who had been awakened until the cheering aroused them, were able to reach the windows in time to see it fall.

Neither the airship which was destroyed nor the second one which penetrated the outer defenses of the capital, little or no damage was done either by them or by the eight others which operated over eastern counties.

SERBIANS GO FORWARD NORTH OF THE HEIGHT

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Following up the advantage gained over the Bulgarians at Kaimakaleon height on the western end of the Macedonian front, the Serbians advanced one and one-half miles north of the height and occupied the village of Kotehriv, the war office announced Monday.

SEVERAL VILLAGES ARE CAPTURED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 2.—"The portions of the Bulgarian line on the Somme front which we captured September 30 include the villages of Kara Zakolbala and Kara Zakolzir," says Monday's official report of operations on the Macedonian front.

"Repeated enemy counter attacks against these places were unsuccessful and were beaten off with heavy losses. All the ground won has now been consolidated. There is no sign of the enemy for some distance in front of our trenches."

GAINS FOR RUSSIANS IN THEIR NEW DRIVE

VIENNA, Oct. 2.—Gains for the Russians in their new drive towards Lemberg are admitted in a statement issued Monday by the war office, supplementing the official announcement of Sunday.

GERMANS REPULSED BY BRITISH TROOPS

LONDON, Oct. 2.—British troops on the Somme front Sunday night re-

WOMEN'S STOMACHS

Are Sent to the State Chemist to Ascertain Whether Women Had Been Poisoned.

LANCASTER, Oct. 2.—Local and state authorities were making every effort Monday to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Agnes and Elita Smetters, aged 48 and 50 years, and Miss May Stretton, 30, whose bodies were found by neighbors in the Smetters home Sunday. The women were found seated in rocking chairs as though death had interrupted a conversation.

Stomachs of all three women were sent to the state chemist at Columbus Monday for examination to ascertain whether the women had been poisoned. A half of an apple pie also was sent to the state chemist. Local authorities say the pie was the only food in the house which apparently had been eaten. It was believed at first that escaping gas had killed the women but no leaking pipe or sign of gas has been found.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.—The Austrians made heavy counter attacks Sunday in an attempt to regain the ground lost in a new Russian drive on Lemberg. The war office announced Monday that the attacks were repulsed and that 1,600 more prisoners were taken.

MAN KICKED BY HORSE.

C. J. Wadsworth, a well known resident of Alta, is a patient in the Kessler hospital, suffering from injuries received Sunday afternoon when a horse kicked him in the stomach. An operation will be performed upon him this afternoon or evening. His condition is serious.

Temple and Schuck to Open G. O. P. Campaign

HUGHES CLUB

Is to Be Organized by Colored Voters of the City at Meeting Monday Night.

Colored voters of the city will organize a Hughes club at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock Monday night in the school house on Water street. Plans for the organization of the club have been under way for the last two or three days and indications are that a monster crowd will turn out for the meeting.

The sponsors for the club plan to make it an aggressive factor in the campaign in behalf of Hughes and Fairbanks. That their plans will be successful no one doubts.

PROPERLY SUPERVISED.

HUNTINGTON, Oct. 2.—George Kelly and Harrison Copely, two of the dozen Mingo county citizens on trial here for alleged election frauds in 1914, testified in their own behalf Monday. The men were commissioners of election at the War Eagle precinct and in their testimony declared that the voting was properly supervised. Kelly could not remember whether the ballot box had been opened during the day.

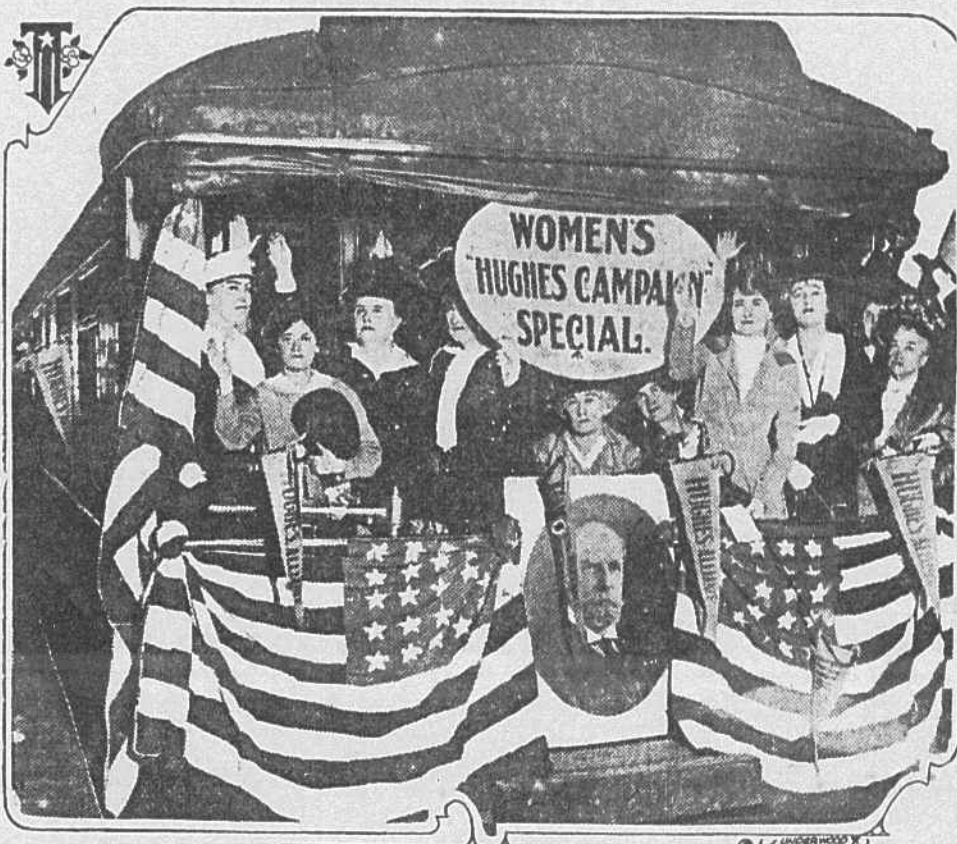
JUDGE ROBINSON IN MORGAN NOW

Where He is Making a Whirlwind Automobile Tour in His Campaign.

BERKELEY SPRINGS, Oct. 2.—Judge Ira E. Robinson, the Republican nominee for governor, is some campaigner. Today he is far from the scenes of his activities of last week, making a whirlwind automobile tour of Morgan county. Tomorrow he will visit Jefferson county, the next day Berkeley and so on until Saturday night brings him to Romney to be heard in the home town of his opponent. He is no stranger in these parts. Here are the scenes of his school teaching days, his earlier political activities in the old Second congressional district and his distinguished service on the bench of the state's highest court at Charles Town.

Greater state reputation and efficiency, progress with a full return for every dollar of the taxpayers' money expended, equal rights and no special privileges, justice and equality under the laws and the constitution, the promotion of the mutual welfare of all that great human family called West Virginia, independence from all sinister influences by public officials are the watch word of his speeches with the people who believe in him and trust is shown by their hearty responses wherever he is heard.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN START WHIRLWIND TOUR FOR HUGHES



Women's "Hughes Campaign Special" leaving New York.

Led by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, members of the Hughes Alliance left New York October 2 on a special train on the first whirlwind political campaign ever undertaken by women. The women will stump the western in an effort to round up the suffrage states solidly behind the Republican candidate. They will also visit states in which women do not vote.

KIRBY FUNERAL SERVICES TONIGHT

Services Will Be Conducted at Kirby Home by the Rev. W. Slaughter.

Funeral services over the body of L. L. Kirby, aged 44 years, a Baltimore and Ohio car inspector who died at his home on Williams street, Northview, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night following a six weeks' illness of Bright's disease, will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home. The Rev. W. M. Slaughter will have charge of the services. The funeral party will leave here at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning on the eastbound accommodation and go to Grafton, where the burial will be in the Beaumont cemetery.

Surviving relatives of the deceased man are Mrs. Sophia Kirby, his widow, Mary and Elda Kirby, daughters; Ira Kirby, of Simpson; D. C. Kirby, of this city; C. H. Kirby, of Chicago, brothers; G. M. Kirby, of Philadelphia, brother; Mrs. Bryan Love, of Simpson, and Mrs. T. G. Bragg, of Grafton, sisters, also survive.

Mr. Kirby was a lifelong member of the Methodist Protestant church at Grafton and a member of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias. The deceased man had been in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for twenty years, a part of the time here and the rest at Grafton. He was well known among the employees of the road and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

LONGWORTH

Will Speak in Courthouse Here at 8 o'clock Saturday Night along with Schuck.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, will speak in the courthouse here at 8 o'clock Saturday night, and the G. O. P. campaign in Clarksburg will be on. Charles J. Schuck, of Wheeling, will speak with Mr. Longworth. Following in the wake of Mr. Longworth will come several other noted Republican speakers, including Charles E. Hughes, the party's presidential nominee.

Reports to county headquarters here indicate that hundreds of persons from all parts of the county will be here Saturday night to hear Messrs. Longworth and Schuck. Mr. Longworth is a speaker of nationwide reputation, and is a leader in Congress. Mr. Schuck is known to all West Virginians as one of the state's most gifted speakers.

Music for the speaking Saturday night will be furnished by a brass band.

Col. Harvey Raps Wilson In First Campaign Article

Famous Editor Declares President Blackmailed Nation at Instigation of Gompers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Col. George Harvey, who proposed Wilson for president in 1906, is to come out for Hughes in an article in the next North American Review, of which he is editor. In this article Harvey declares the issues of the campaign are "military and industrial preparedness, government by and for the people, and national honor and opportunity."

"Could Josephus Daniels build a great navy in the shortest possible time if he would?" Harvey asks, "and would he if he could?" He answers the question by declaring that he opposed to adequate provision for defense. Harvey characterizes the Adamson wage-fixing law as the "blackmailing of the nation by the president himself at the instigation of Samuel Gompers."

After reviewing Hughes' record, Harvey asserts: "Hughes always means what he says." He declares Hughes stands for "America first" while Wilson stands for "Wilson first."

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Charles A. Hullinger and Cretah J. Stutler.

RAILROAD GATEMAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

CHAMPIONSHIP

In the National League May Not Be Decided until the Coming Thursday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The National League championship may not be decided until next Thursday, the last day of the season, so close is the race between Brooklyn and Philadelphia. Brooklyn, which Monday starts a four game series with New York, has an advantage of only a fraction of a game. Philadelphia has six games to play yet, all with Boston, and they must be played in four days. Boston has only a slight chance to win as it must take all six games from Philadelphia and Brooklyn must lose three out of four to New York. All of the western teams have completed their schedules.

ALLIES REPULSED.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—On a battle front of twelve miles north of the Somme the French and British charged the Germans time after time Sunday. They were repulsed, the war office announces, and suffered heavy losses.

TEN NEW CASES

Of Infantile Paralysis Only in the City of New York Last Twenty-four Hours.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis, which had prevailed in New York since the early part of July, has now reached such a low ebb that a discontinuance of travel inspection from the state of New York by the United States public health service has been recommended by Dr. Charles E. Banks, United States public health surgeon in charge of the situation here.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. Monday there were ten cases, six less than the day before, and eight deaths, a jump of two.

SUBMARINE

Enters the Arctic Ocean and Torpedoes Vessels but the Crews Are Saved.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Oct. 2.—A German submarine has made its way into the Arctic ocean and has torpedoed three Norwegian steamships there.

The vessels torpedoed were the Sinsen, 1,825 gross tons; Raven, 1,300 tons; and Rolf Jarl, of 1,625 gross tons. The crews were saved. Steamship traffic over the regular routes covering the northern Norwegian towns has been stopped.

Since August the Germans have sunk Norwegian boats valued at \$9,000,000.

The purpose of the German submarine operations probably is to interfere with transportation of war material to Russia by way of the White sea ports.

REVOLVER BATTLE

Is Fought over the "Sale" of a Woman for \$200 in a Chicago Suburb.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Seven men fought a revolver battle over the "sale" of a woman for \$200 in a suburban road house early Monday with the result that one of the men was shot to death and another was wounded probably fatally. Fifty or sixty shots were fired. The slain man was "Peggy" O'Day, a saloon keeper. Daniel Hartman, one of O'Day's companions, was shot through the lung.

According to the story told the police by Samuel Harris, owner of the road house, Hartman had offered to "sell" him a woman and there had been a dispute over the price. O'Day and Hartman and two associates, all heavily armed, drove up to the house in an automobile and attacked the proprietor and two waiters, Harris said.

TRENCH TAKEN.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The war office announced Monday that the French captured a trench and prisoners Sunday night on the Somme front east of Bouchavesnes.

Hatfield again Lays Down the Gauntlet to Democratic Candidate for Governor.

MAKES AN UGLY CHARGE

Governor Shows a Democratic Judge Urged Payment of Biddinger Claim.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 2.—"A cowardly refusal," is the comment of Governor Hatfield in a statement given out replying to John J. Cornwell, Democratic nominee for governor, who refused to accept the challenge issued by Governor Hatfield for a series of joint discussions on the issues that have been raised by Cornwell in attacking the record of the Republican state administration. Cornwell's reason assigned for declining was "too much occupied" to accept the challenge and that he did not desire "to undertake the burden of securing for the governor audiences before which to defend his administration."

Governor Hatfield brands the Cornwell alibi as a weak defense and declares that it is "palpably insincere on its face." He charges Cornwell with being afraid to meet him in joint discussion and ridicules his plea as a "drawing card for crowds."

Riding on Passes.

He lays down the gauntlet to Cornwell, charging him with making malicious statements from the civil contingent fund. He also charges Cornwell and defies him to deny that he is riding about the state on railroad and Pullman passes and put the question to the Democratic candidate for governor as to his opinion of the propriety of such action.

In regard to payment made in connection with the legislative bribery cases to Guy B. Biddinger of \$1,957.84, Governor Hatfield gives out in his statement the letter in which Judge William S. O'Brien, a Democrat, who presided at the trial, approved the Biddinger bill and urged its payment. He also calls attention to the fact that this expenditure had been reported to the legislature of 1915 and had been approved.

Another expenditure which was the basis of an insinuation by Cornwell that public funds had been used for running down state officials, was a requisition for \$4,000 which had been drawn from the civil contingent fund for use in connection with the criminal prosecution of A. Leo Weil, under indictment in the intermediate court of Kanawha county for attempted bribery of two members of the public service commission. This expenditure was authorized, it is evidenced by the governor, by a committee of the legislature of 1915 composed of Democrats and Republicans, and it is also pointed out that the amount was turned over in its entirety to T. C. Townsend, prosecuting attorney of the county. Attention is also called to the fact that an investigating committee of the legislature composed of Democrats and Republicans approved the expenditure and declared that no portion of the \$4,000 has been misappropriated.

In conclusion Governor Hatfield states that he will take the stump to defend his administration and will be glad to meet Mr. Cornwell at any time he chooses to do so. His statement is as follows:

Governor's Statement.

"In his cowardly refusal to accept my challenge to meet him before the people of the state in a joint discussion of the issues that he has raised in connection with the record of my administration as governor of West Virginia, Mr. John J. Cornwell, the Democratic nominee for governor, has seen fit to continue his malicious insinuations as to certain expenditures made by me as governor of the state."

Mr. Cornwell declares that his "time is too much occupied with this campaign to undertake the burden of securing for the governor audiences before which to defend his administration." So palpably insincere upon its face is this kind of a statement that it must be apparent to all persons that Mr. Cornwell is afraid to meet me in joint discussion of the record of his administration. So far as the size of the audiences is concerned, it would appear that it he hoped to gain anything from such a discussion he would be glad to have as large a crowd as possible present. And so far as concerns the size of the crowds that have been hearing Mr. Cornwell, I am reliably informed that there is no reason to anticipate any tumultuous outpouring of the people, as for instance, when the Democratic candidate spoke at Madison last week he was heard by thirty-seven persons, approximately one-half of these being prisoners."

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TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Twenty-five senators were designated Monday as members of the congressional committee to attend the funeral at Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday of the late Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, president pro tem of the Senate. The senators were notified at their homes and will go directly to Little Rock instead of attempting to assemble and make the trip in a body.

that all the dead and injured persons thus far reported were local residents.